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From: Morales, Monica
Sent: Wed 2/20/2013 9:14:25 PM
Subject: RE: Call for Hot Issues for Governor's Breakfast (Regions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) - Due Feb 20th
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Tony,

Here are Region 8's hot issues for the WGA breakfast.

From: Raia, Anthony
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To: Fanning, Cynthia; Assunto, Carmen; Hatch, Sarah; Sanders, LaTonya; Morales, Monica; Fay, Kate; Fells, Sandy; MAIER, BRENT; HIGUCHI, DEAN; VREELAND, JIM; Holsman, Marianne; Schuster, Cindy
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(Soon to be) Acting Administrator Bob Perciasepe will participate in a Western Governors' Association (WGA) meeting/breakfast Sunday February 24. I don't have a final confirmed RSVP list yet, but here's what I know so far.

Other invited Administration participants are:

- Tom Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Stephen Chu, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
- Nancy Sutley, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality

Governor Herbert (Utah & WGA Chair), and Governor Hickenlooper (Colorado & WGA Vice Chair) will definitely participate, as well as **most other western governors**.

The meeting will be an open discussion/forum for Governors to raise issues/questions on important western issues such as drought, water transfers, federal lands/wildlife, and renewable energy transmission.

Please send me **succinct** hot issues....**governor level only**....brief **background, status**, and any **messages** you recommend.

Due no later than COB Wednesday February 20th

For more information about the WGA Governors, and issues see www.westgov.org

Any questions please let me know.

Thank you very much.

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